

NOTICE OF REWARD

The undersigned Game & Fish Commission of West Virginia will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars, \$100.00, to any person who will furnish evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties guilty of wilfully setting out fire in the woods or forests of this State.

Game & Fish Commission WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, W. Va.
October 1, 1922.

C. J. STULTING DEAD

Cornelius John Stulting was born in Utrecht, Holland, on June 16, 1842, of parents who were staunch members of the Reformed Church of Holland—sometimes properly called the Dutch Reformed Church. When the Government of Holland attempted to suppress the Calvinistic teaching of the church with the liberal views that were then beginning to spread through the influence of the Higher Criticism this family remained loyal to the old faith and were sorely persecuted therefor. At length they decided to migrate to America and so when our subject was five years of age they left their native land for this country and landed in New York in the summer of 1847. After a short time spent in New York they came to Pocahontas county and settled near Elray but soon after removed to the Little Levels.

Mr. Stulting was educated in the schools of that day—the old academies maintained by private patronage. He was at school in Hillsboro, Frankford, and at Union in Monroe county. He thus laid the foundation of a liberal education but was hindered from pursuing his studies because of the burden of caring for younger brothers and sisters.

He became a teacher himself and for twenty-five years taught in the public schools of his county. Many are now living who can testify to his worth as a teacher. He had the teacher's gift of inspiring his pupils with his own high ideals. Some of his old pupils recently said that he was the means of planting an ambition in their hearts to make the most of their talents. This is not surprising to those who knew Mr. Stulting. He was a man of strong personality and positive convictions and when he had an opportunity he impressed these on all around him.

He made a profession of religion in early youth and united with the Oak Grove church under the pastorate of the Rev. M. D. Burlap. The Christian life he so early began continued consistently through about sixty-eight years. In all that time he bore witness to the power of Christ's gospel to save and to keep. The writer has never known a man more loyal to the Bible, to the gospel of the Kingdom, and to the faith of his fathers. He loved the deep things of the spirit and loved to talk of them and was well informed on all the doctrines of Scripture. It is no wonder, then, that a man of such information should also be a man of faith. He believed and trusted Christ and he knew that in Him he had an all-sufficient Savior. He was not afraid of the final hour. He said to the writer in an illness of a year or two ago, "Well, I cannot hope to be here much longer. And why should I wish to remain here. I have as many or more loved ones and friends over there as I have here and if I go I leave these to be with them." And then he spoke of his

good mother and of the impression her Christian character had made on him. Who can tell the far-reaching power of a good mother's training on the generations that come after.

Many years ago Mr. Stulting was elected and ordained an elder in Oak Grove Church and was conscientious and faithful to the discharge of his duties as an official. He felt an especial obligation to attend divine worship and although for several years past owing to the infirmities of age he could hear little of the sermons he was always present when health permitted. Few people seem to realize what encouragement such faithfulness is to a pastor.

Mr. Stulting had five sisters and one brother. Of these two sisters preceded him to the life to come—Mrs. John Myers, and Mrs. Absalom Sydesstricker, for many years a missionary in China. Mrs. Newton Doyle, Mrs. Eloyd Doyle, Mrs. John Myers, and Mr. C. L. Stulting survive. There are four children—Mrs. Quincy Callison of Round Brook, N. J., Mrs. Lemuel Smith, of Charlottesville, Va. Miss Mamie and C. F. Stulting at home with the mother at home survive to feel the loss of a most devoted husband and father.

God has called his servant to his reward and he was ready for the call. During his illness he often expressed his willingness to go whenever the summons should come and we feel sure that the call did not take him unawares. The end came peacefully and painlessly Friday morn. October 13, 1922.

The lessons we may learn from such a life as our brother's are those of industry, frugality, and rigid honesty. He had the stern virtues of the Puritan training received in his father's home. He loved righteousness and hated injustice and could be found on the right side of every moral question that agitated the community. He did not hesitate to declare his position for there was no shrinking from what he believed to be his duty. It has seemed to the writer that the language of the first Psalm applies with special appropriateness to his life and character.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the Lord and in his law doth he meditate day and night."

Servant of God, well done. Rest from thy loved employ. The battle fought, the victory won. Enter thy Master's joy.

The pains of death are past; Labor and sorrow cease. And life's long warfare closed at last. His soul is found at peace.

Soldier of Christ, well done. Praise be thy new employ; And while eternal ages run, Rest in thy Savior's joy.

J. C. J.

THE COUNTY FAIR

The County Fair is to the farmer and stock raiser what the big Industrial Shows held in the cities every winter are to the manufacturer, being an opportunity to display his products so that the greatest number of prospective buyers will see them. Now the manufacturer pays thousands of dollars for the space he occupies at these industrial shows while the farmer gets his space free at our County Fair; and furthermore, he has an opportunity of getting a premium that will more than pay him the expense of getting his exhibit to the Fair.

We do not fully appreciate the big advertising opportunity given us at our County Fair to exhibit our products. We can put ourselves before the people as a raiser or producer of products exhibited at a minimum cost and have a good time while we are doing it. If you specialize on the items you exhibit and have a surplus for sale you reap the harvest from the golden opportunity given you of getting a price consistent with the quality of your products from the fact that you can get them before the greatest number of people who are in the market for what you have to sell, for as soon as the ribbons are awarded you are given the privilege of putting a card bearing your name on your exhibit and advertising in reference to the sale of the exhibit. You can advertise that you have a special quality of product to offer and possibly get a fair price and a few orders, but you can show them at your County Fair which is the very best way to sell a good product.

We should bear this in mind on deciding on our exhibit for our next Fair, and right now is the time to ask yourself the question: What products do I raise in excess of my needs? And when you answer this question, put your best efforts to the front in raising the best possible products so that you can get a price that will show you a good profit and at the same time get you the reputation of being a successful farmer by showing products at your County Fair that make a fine exhibit and get the advertising necessary to sell your surplus stock at a good profit.

We not only advertise to our county people but our attractive fair grounds and our big, successful, entertaining fair draws crowds from adjoining counties who are prospective customers of our exhibitors. Why not begin to think it over today.

DEATH OF A SINGULAR PERSON

ANNA L. PRICE
In the wilds of Randolph County, W. Va., died lately Frank M. Swoope aged 82 years. A most strange life was his. I happened to know much of him, more particularly through my husband Rev. Dr. W. T. Price, who was intimate with Swoope and family, when both were young men. In fact, it was Price who urged Swoope to study for the Presbyterian ministry, both families being of that church. F. M. S. secured a most lovable, worthy and Christian man. Studying in good and proper schools, University of Virginia and a Theological Institution, and was ordained. The Civil War burst forth upon us a blazing deadly flame. Swoope engaged in it actively and was promoted. What occurred I know not, but he began to act strangely—neglecting, ignoring his sacred vocation, he went off to secluded desolate places and lived actually and always a recluse, only his Bible with him, he lived a hermit. Gradually people forgot him the ever kind and generous to him when he allowed.

Inheriting a patrimony he never lacked for small sufficient sums sent him, but he cared nothing for money. He could have entered a Soldiers Home, but refused. His parlments were threadbare or worse. He would at times read or talk religiously with one he chanced to meet. Finally found dead in an abandoned lumber camp aged, as we said, eighty-two years old.

HE LEADETH ME

By Anna L. Price.
Step by step, tireless trackless years,
In pleasant paths or vale of tears,
Step by step, through desert waste,
Follow on, nor pause nor haste,
Weary? Yes, full often fall,
Spirit willing, flesh doth ail,
"Times He leadeth thro' the sea,
Waters calmed as Galilee;
But if faithful to our Guide,
It shall be light at even-tide.

There will be a church festival at the Liberty Church school house Saturday night, October 28, 1922, for the benefit of the new church to be built in that section. Lots of good things to eat. Everybody cordially invited.

A series of meetings will begin at Liberty Church at Greenbank next Sunday morning, October 29, Dr. J. E. Elow, Presbyterian evangelist, will do the preaching.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Under the regulations by which the various districts receive State Aid it is not possible to carry over large balances from one year to the next. July 1st, 1922 found the Teachers' funds practically exhausted, and the drafts paid since then may be credited to the sheriff's kindness rather than to any legal necessity. There is no method by which these funds may be increased until tax collection begins. November 1st, so that it is possible that there will be a delay in the payment of drafts. Should teachers not receive drafts promptly, this notice will explain the delay.

G. D. McNeill,
Co. Financial Secretary.

ELK S. S. RALLY

The County Sunday School Association is making a systematic effort to see that every Sunday School in Pocahontas keeps open the year around. To this end whenever word comes that a school is contemplating going to hole for the winter, a delegation from another community is sent to the wavering school to rally them to make an other effort and keep the weekly sessions going. To this end, a party composed of Mr. and S. N. Hench, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Snyder, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Ira D. Brill and family, H. L. Byers and Calvin W. Price were sent to Mary Gibson church on Elk for Sunday afternoon. Beside the fourteen Marlinton people, eleven Stauffer folk, there were fifty five of the residents of the Mary Gibson community present. A regular Sunday School session was held, and then the visitors urged the good people of Elk not to allow themselves to be numbered among the very few schools in the County who will subside this winter. The gist of the remarks, aside from the value and necessity of regular public worship in a community, was that all required for an ever green Sunday School was the determination of not less than one person that a Sunday school should be maintained. One District, Little Levels, will perhaps have every school an ever green one this year, and there will be very few groundhog schools in the whole county. A provision has been made by the County Association to count every school and the honor roll that will hold sessions in a private home on Sundays when really bad weather prevails.

From the History of Pocahontas it is learned that Huntersville is the distinction of being the first place in Pocahontas County where a Sunday School was held throughout the year. The year was 1839, Rev. J. M. Harris, a young minister, a native of Pennsylvania, pastor of a church in New Orleans which has since achieved a national reputation, came to Huntersville to recuperate broken health. In a few weeks after his arrival he opened school and also gathered a Sunday School.

Eighty-odd years ago, the few Sunday schools were all intermittent. Now the many Sunday schools are nearly all evergreen.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Praise and Service
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor
7:45 p. m. Union service at this church. Preaching by Rev. W. O. Talbert, Presiding Elder of Lewisburg District.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred B. Wyand, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Sermon Subject: "The Lost Battalion"
7:00 p. m. Epworth League
7:45 p. m. Union services in Presbyterian Church. Our Presiding Elder Rev. W. O. Talbert will preach. Friday evening, October 27th at 7:30 o'clock we will hold our third quarterly conference. Stewards please take notice.

Report of Cloverlick graded school, first month ending October 6.

1st and 2nd grades. Hallie Beveridge, teacher. Pupils neither absent nor tardy are, Helen and Virginia Irvine, Frankie Mongols, Letha Ray, Blanche Campbell, Willie Hardbarger, Leo Lindsay, James Menefee, Roky Weese, Woodrow Ray, and Raymond Swisher.

3rd and 4th grades, Lois Coyner, teacher. Pupils neither absent nor tardy, Nina Swisher, Dora Noonan, Beata Johnson, Edna Friel, Jean Mongole, Cameron Wray, Annalee Smith, Ralph Lowe, Herman Irvine, Carl Barlow, Robert Deputy, John Hardbarger, Thurman Barlow.

Upper grades-making perfect are Ruth Barnes, Lanie Corner, Ethel Cunningham, Pauline Cunningham, Mary Campbell, Mildred Cunningham, Edwin Coyner, Donald Corner, Ernest Harriger, Bernard Irvine, Fred Lowe, Virgil Lindsay, Carl Lindsay, Charles Miles, George Smith, Roland Swisher, Vernon Ware.
Gladys G. White, Prin.

The first month of Mt. Zion school closed Friday, October 13. Enrollment 29 and the percent of daily attendance was 96. Pupils neither absent nor tardy are Myrtle Hilton, Edna Fertig, Wilma Dilley, Evelyn Fertig, Mary Hively, Helen and Madeline Dilley, Beulah Carpenter, Elsie Shrader, Glen Hively, Sylvia Roscoe, Bedford, Paul Maynard, Boyd and Kermit Dilley. Let us have a larger honor roll next month. Remember that we get out of school according as we put into it.

W. A. Hively, teacher.

Dakota Carpenter, little daughter of Charles and Geneva Carpenter was born June 27, 1922, and died October 18, 1922 aged three months and twenty-one days. Funeral service conducted by Rev. Clark Early. Burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

As we cannot see each one personally, we take this opportunity to thank our relatives and kind friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father May God's richest blessings rest upon each one.
Mrs. Mary F. Slavin and Children.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court adjourned on Monday after a session of three weeks.

The big case of the term was the trial of George Barrett, on International organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, charged with conspiring to steal a machine gun in August, 1920, during the labor war on Willis Branch. The indictment was found in Fayette county, and was brought here on a charge of venue. Barrett was found guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Sharp on Monday morning to six years in the penitentiary. The trial began last Tuesday, and the case went to the jury late Friday afternoon.

DIED

Joe O. Hill died at the home of his son L. C. Hill, at Frankford, on October 20, 1922, in the 84th year of his age. His body was buried at Williamsburg, Mr. Hill was a native of Pocahontas county, moving to Greenbrier about twelve years ago. He was married three times, and is survived by ten children. He was a good citizen and a life long member of the Methodist Church.

WILLIAM WARWICK SLAVIN

William Warwick Slavin departed from this life on the 14th day of October, 1922, aged 85 years, 5 months and 23 days. He was the son of the late Jacob Slavin, who was born in Tyrone, Ireland, his mother Miss Nellie Lockridge, of Knapps Creek. Mr. Slavin was united in marriage to Miss Mary F. Riley June 8, 1855, and to this union eight children were born, three dying in infancy. His eldest daughter Maggie E. (Mrs. Austin Hamrick) preceded him to the grave sixteen years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mary F. Slavin, one daughter, Mrs. Ollie E. Brown, of Arbovale, and three sons, Gordon L. of Renick; William D. of Durbin, and John H. of Greenbank; and his twin sisters Mrs. Ellen Brown of Arbovale, and Mrs. Margaret Patterson, of Rock Hill, South Carolina, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was converted and joined the church about forty years ago. Although having been an invalid for over 49 years, he bore his afflictions with undying patience. He was an affectionate companion and loving father. During his late illness he expressed his desire to be with his God and again and again that he was ready to die.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. S. B. Hannah, and body laid to rest in Arbovale cemetery. S. H. Hiner, undertaker in charge.

GREENBANK

Mrs. B. M. Arbogast left Monday to visit her son, W. E. Arbogast in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Orndorff recently returned from visiting relatives at Columbus, Ohio.

Lawrence Nottingham and family will start to Pennsylvania this week.

The Arbovale League elected new officers Sunday night. They are Miss Mona Sheets, president; Sylvia Raleigh, vice-president; Ollie Harris, secretary, and Genieve Orndorff, treasurer.

James Phillips, who has been sick is somewhat better at present.

The Adelpian literary society will give a program on Friday evening the 27th. The Columbian literary society gave a very interesting program the 20th.

We reorganized our Young Peoples' Meeting at Greenbank, Sunday.

The four classes of the Greenbank High school will have a Halloween party Friday night the 27th.

We are glad we are going to have the use of the high school auditorium for basketball this year.

About \$25 was raised for the school library at the supper at North Fork last Wednesday night.

G. W. Mann and Son bought a pair of Berkshire hogs from J. J. Echols of Lewisburg last week. They are fine specimens of this popular breed of swine. The pair consists of male and female and are unrelated, both registered, and will be used as the foundation of a drove of thoroughbred hogs.

Fac - Simile Ballot

Election, Nov. 7, 1922

BALLOT ON SCHOOL LEVY

For School Levy

Against School Levy

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:
I, D. C. Adkison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true fac simile ballot to be voted on in the general election to be held on November 7th, 1922, as provided for by Sec. 184a of Chap. 16 of the Acts of 1921.

Witness my hand this 11th day of October, 1922.

D. C. ADKISON, Clerk.

Special Announcement

H. W. Roundtree's Quality Line
of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

C. J. Richardson

Marlinton - West Virginia

SCHOOL NOTES

The last Census revealed that West Virginia contained 69,413 persons above the age of ten years who could not read or write. The shame of it is that of this number, 43,573 were native born West Virginians.

Also, it is shown by last reports that West Virginia has in college but sixteen out of every ten thousands of her citizens. The average of the United States is twenty seven, while a number of states have forty to fifty against our sixteen. West Virginia is unable to supply her high schools with teachers, for half these teachers are brought in at good salaries from other states where education is more general and of a higher character. West Virginians recognize these conditions as disgraceful. We cannot shirk a personal responsibility for these conditions. In order that all the people may better understand the situation, a West Virginia Education Week has been ordered by the State Department of Schools for October 29-November 3, 1922. The slogan of this campaign is "No Illiteracy in West Virginia in 1926". Also it is intended to emphasize the necessity for getting more students into high school and college, improvement of the teaching force of the state, better buildings and equipment and the equalization of educational opportunities as between the city and the country. Where it is possible, teachers should arrange for at least one meeting. Possibly, an arrangement might be made for a Parents Meeting where local ministers and community leaders could discuss some phase of West Virginia's many educational problems.

According to present information, but one vacancy exists in the schools of the county. This is at Yew Glade. The school is small and the term is five months. Applicants for the place should address Mr. Ed Woodcell, Linwood, W. Va.

Teachers who expect to attend the State Association at Charleston in November should send in enrollments immediately, as some time is required to arrange identification Certificates and reduced tickets.

One day last week Ross O. Hamrick, who lives on Cloverlick mountain, killed a black fox squirrel. Its head and legs were black, back mixed grey and black, and red tail. In size it was about twice as big as the common grey squirrel. Both ears were marked—a swallow fork in one and a slit in the other. It is not unusual for squirrels to have their ears torn in fighting, but these ear marks look like they had been made. Mr. Hamrick thinks it is possible that he killed some one's pet. The squirrel was sent to this office, and was turned over to Ward Sharp, a young taxidermist, to be mounted.

The new prices for Detroit, are—Touring \$298, Roadster \$269, Chassis \$235, Coupe \$530, Sedan \$595, Truck \$380.

Mrs. Mary Lange died Tuesday night October 24, 1922, at her home west of Marlinton. Her age was about 65 years. For many months she has been an invalid from heart disease. She is survived by her four children, Hanson, Wallace, William and Anna. Burial at the Armstrong graveyard on Thursday.

FORDS REDUCED

According to a statement just issued by Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, a general reduction of \$50 a car has been made in the prices of Ford Model T Cars and the Ford 1 Ton Truck, effective October 17th.

"The revision in prices," said Mr. Ford, "is the result of the increased volume of business which our company has enjoyed during the present year, and also the fact that we now own and operate many of our own sources of raw material, which enables us to continue increasing the quality of our product and at the same time keep the price so low that Ford cars are in reach of everybody.

"Our production for 1922 is already in excess of a million, which has been an important factor in bringing down costs. Our present daily output is averaging better than 5,000 Cars and Trucks, which means a complete Ford Car or Truck every 5-1-2 seconds of each 8 hour working day. It is in anticipation of this continued demand that price adjustments are being made in order to keep in effect the policy of selling Ford products at the lowest price consistent with quality.

"Quality as usual," said Mr. Ford, "will continue to be a prime consideration in the building of Ford Cars. As our business has increased we have constantly increased our equipment and manufacturing facilities, so that this price reduction merely reflects the progressive methods which come as a result of increased volume.

"This reduction, which is the sixth since 1920, brings the price of Ford Touring Car from \$575 to the present low price of \$298. Corresponding reductions have been made on all other types."

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Oyster Supper

On Friday, November 3, beginning at 5:30 p. m., at Dunmore Band Hall. Proceeds for benefit of the Baxter church. Band Music.

For Your Approval at AMUSU THEATRE

This Week

THURSDAY—Jackie Coogan in "Pecks Bad Boy". If you did not see it last night you will not pass it up tonight.

FRIDAY—Eugene O'Brien in "A Prophet's Paradise". A picture of action and suspense.

SATURDAY—Montie Blue in "Juc-kills" A Melford Production. A rural story with a southern setting. It's A Paramount. (The same director made this picture that produced Behind My Wife)

MONDAY—Constance Talmadge in "Mrs. Hittings Boots". This is Connie at her best.

TUESDAY—Gladys Walton in "The Wise Kid"

WED. and THURS.—Owen Moore and an All-Star Cast in "Reported Missing"

COMING FRIDAY
Budolph Valentino and Nazimova in "Camille"

SALE NOTICE

You never have been invited to a closing out sale at our store. In fact, we do not believe in these special bargain sales, but we try at all times to give our customers real values. For the next two months we will have some specials on children's coats, school shoes, and men's suits and overcoats.—Try us for anything in the general merchandise line. Country produce is legal tender with us.

Peoples Store & Supply Co.